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NOTE FOR: Inspector General


Jim:

Relative to the follow-up questions that I had on the NE survey, I agree that the report is very much on target and I think the specific replies to my queries give me the feeling that we have something on which to take action.

I would find it helpful in the future if similar specifics could be provided me rather than the generalities which exist in the basic survey.

One point of issue which I want to comment on: We are well aware that policymakers should review periodically the on-going covert actions. Every year the DDO with the DCI presents to the NSPG, and its predecessor the SCC, the status of covert actions. We receive an endorsement from the NSPG for their continuation. Long before the IG report was written we called to Judge Clark's attention the need for such a review this year and it was agreed that we would do it sometime after 12 October. I now understand it's scheduled for November.

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